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THE NEWSLETTER OF DUBAI INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

Ramadan Kareem

DUBAI INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY ENTERS ITS FIFTH YEAR

STAFF INDUCTION
24-31 AUGUST, 2009

✦ FORTHCOMING DATES ✦

Monday, 31 August	-	New Student Orientation from 8:00 am – 10:00 am
Tuesday, 1 September	-	All Students Start with Ramadan timings - KG1, KG2 from 8 am – 11:30 am - Year 1 onwards 8 am – 1:30 pm
Saturday, 5 September	-	DP Internal Re-sit Exams at 8:15 am
Wednesday, 9 and Thursday, 10 September	-	Hopes and Dreams (Elementary School)
Saturday, 12 September	-	DP Internal Re-sit Exams at 8:15 am
Sunday, 13 September	-	Parent Information Session - KG1 at 12:00 noon - Year 1 at 2:00 pm - Year 2 at 2:30 pm
Tuesday, 15 September	-	Parent Information Session - KG2 at 12:00 noon - Year 3 at 2:00 pm - Year 4 at 2:30 pm
Wednesday, 16 September	-	Parent Information Session - Year 5 at 2:00 pm - Year 6 at 2:30 pm
Thursday, 17 September	-	PADIA Iftar Evening
Sunday, 20 – Tuesday, 22 September	-	Eid Al Fitr
Thursday, 24 September	-	DP1 Parents' Orientation
Sunday, 27 September	-	MYP Parents' Information Session
Wednesday, 30 September	-	DP2 Parents' Orientation

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A VERY WARM WELCOME TO NEW AND RETURNING FAMILIES!

Dear Parents, Students and Colleagues,

Ramadan Kareem and Ahlan Wa'a Salan to DIA's fifth academic year!

We are delighted to extend a very warm welcome to our new families, new staff and to our returning families, staff and students. We trust that you have had a restful summer and are looking forward to the start of the new academic year, just as we are.

This year our single minded focus is to increase rigour across the 3 As (academic, athletic and aesthetic), while we consolidate on all the expansion the school has experienced in the past four years. We look forward to your wholehearted involvement and support.

For those who are new to Dubai International Academy, DIAlogue is our fortnightly e-newsletter. The previous 70 editions of DIAlogue are available on our website www.diadubai.com and should help you to get a better understanding of our school.

We start this year with over 1740 students from 73 countries and over 220 staff from over 25 countries. We are pleased to inform you that the school is running to capacity in the Primary Years Programme and Middle Years Programme, with long waiting lists in most years. We thank all the returning parents for their continued confidence in DIA. Without your support and confidence, Team

DIA would not have been able to scale such heights in four short years. We remain resolute in working towards exceeding your expectations.

While every one of you is individually welcomed in our traditional welcome advertisement in "7 Days" on 1 September, DIAlogue would like to extend a special welcome to the following new members of the faculty:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Jennifer Swan, Raymond Swan, Beverley Hayes, Audrey Wilson, Carlos Canas, Blaine Gallant, Sarah Knowles, Gill Denholm and Tanya Tunzini.

SECONDARY SCHOOL: Karen Williams, Chloe Edwards, Damyanti Rao, Victoria Ryjevskaia, Meena Tiwari, Aisling Fichtner, Yang Zhaohui, Tania Asif, Saira Hasan, David Sterling, Laura Benner Jean Marcel Morlat and Julieta Barcena.

Our Elementary School continues to grow from strength to strength under the leadership of Mr. Donavon Reinsmoen supported by Mr. Julian Wilcock. Mr. Reinsmoen has taken on additional responsibilities as Assistant Director along with continuing as the Elementary School Principal. Mr. Julian Wilcock will be continuing as the Elementary School Deputy Principal and will also be the interim PYP Coordinator.

Our Secondary School will be led by the continuing team of Mr. David Impey, Secondary School Principal, Ms. Junia Rust, Secondary School Deputy Principal and Mr. Robert Jennings, Dean of Students. In addition, Ms. Eleanor Scarr has been appointed as our MYP Coordinator. Ms. Scarr brings with her 10 years of IB experience of which three years have been at DIA. I am also pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Sheugnet Carter as the DP Coordinator. Ms. Carter has been our Psychology teacher since last year and has extensive IB experience in different parts of the world, including South Africa, China, and the United Arab Emirates.

This year we have created the position of a Director of Studies who will be responsible for the vertical and horizontal articulation of the curriculum across the school. I am pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Pratibha Rao to this position for this academic year. She has been an educator for the past three decades and has over fifteen years of IB experience.

Thank you once again for your confidence in Dubai International Academy.

Best wishes for a successful school year.
Sincerely,
Poonam Bhojani, Director, Dubai International Academy (poonamb@diadubai.com)

WELCOME FROM THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents of DIA Elementary students,

Ramadan Kareem. Our Ramadan hours are 8:00 – 1:30 Year 1 – Year 6, 8:00 – 11:30 KG1, KG2.

DIA celebrates its fifth birthday this year. The transitions happening around Dubai have taken away some of our students and we have many new students joining us. This year we will have students and teachers from 80 countries. The teachers are busy making preparations for the start and the building has been brightened up to be ready for the first day of school. But, the halls are quiet and waiting for the joy the students bring. We will appreciate being notified about any families who may

have left Dubai suddenly over the summer so that we may confirm any vacant seats and be able to allow a student on the waiting list admission.

On 31 August, we will welcome all new students joining Dubai International Academy from 8:00 am through to 10:00 am. This will be an informal opportunity to meet the class teachers and become familiar with the school facilities. The class teachers will be contacting the parents of their students from 28 August, either by phone or email. All students should be ready for school, in uniform, on 1 September at 8:00 am.

DIA is taking precautionary steps for the possibility of H1N1 cases at school. Access to the school will be limited through the side entrance and the main entrance only. Information related to H1N1 is posted on the website; www.diadubai.com. All parents are urged to have their child checked by a doctor if they have any symptoms. Any children who are found at school with symptoms, such as a fever, will need to be taken home, checked by a doctor and only return with a clearance from the doctor. All children should carry a personal bottle of hand sanitizer for situations where they cannot use soap and water.

Another posting on DIA website is related to the road construction around the school. This construction has disrupted the bicycle routes. The only area currently being paved is to allow access to the rear parking lot. Those who must enter the school should utilise this parking area. The construction will continue for several more months. You will also find additional details about parking on the website.

Please remember to update your calendars for events by noting the most recent information listed in each issue of DIAlogue. I am eager to meet our returning students and get to know those joining us.

Sharing the summer experiences will bring a high level of excitement back into the halls and make DIA sound once again like school.

Regards,
Donavon Reinsmoen, Assistant Director & Elementary Principal (donavonr@diadubai.com)

MESSAGE FROM PYP COORDINATOR/DEPUTY PRINCIPAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents,
I hope you had a wonderful break with your children this summer and I welcome you back to another successful year at DIA. Having been with the school since its inception it is great to see how well our Primary Years Programme has developed. Alison Besselaar, our PYP Coordinator, left last year and I will be temporarily taking over this position until her replacement arrives. This is my third PYP School and with the help of our very talented staff I am confident of ensuring the continued improvement to the programme.

We are pleased to announce very few staff changes - departures of 2 for pregnancies, (one baby girl last week and one any day now), 2 for an international move, one retirement and an internal move. Along with our returning teachers we have new recruits from around the globe all with rich international teaching experience. Audrey Wilson returns to the fold after leaving us in 2008 and brings with her a vast international teaching history. Originally from Scotland, Beverley Haynes comes to us from the American School of Doha. Ray and Jennie Swan have travelled the furthest, arriving recently from New Zealand. Both Ray and Jennie's last international school was in Singapore where they worked within the PYP. Milena Isacchi, a multi language specialist, will be joining our French Department. Sarah Knowles has moved from the UK where she has been teaching since leaving Australia. Carlos Canas, originally from the US, has made the move from Abu Dhabi to join the team at DIA. Blaine Gallant, a veteran of sports education within and outside the UAE will be

coordinating our PE Department. We also have many new teaching assistants and support staff joining us this year.

Only a few changes have been made this year in the Elementary section. Structurally we have had some modifications and resurfacing of the KG1 play area and Music and Movement room. We have installed boards in all corridors to help with the storage of the children's bags. The entire inside of the school has had a fresh coat of paint including some new colours. Academically, in line with the KHDA recommendations, we have expanded our Arabic programme. Our PE now encompasses KG1 AND KG2. We have also begun our behaviour management programme that was developed last year. As well as having a clearer policy on behaviour at DIA, The students will also have a house point system, not quite Hogwarts, but still with some magic.

17 September is when PADIA, the Parents Association of Dubai International Academy, will be holding their Grand Iftar. This is one of the most popular events on our school calendar and is a great opportunity for the whole school community to come together and catch up, make new friends, and also learn something about the UAE. PADIA will hold a planning meeting on the 7 September at 8:00 am. More information will be coming out soon from PADIA, until then keep the night free.

We have had a very successful induction period and the teachers are energised and eager to have your children back in the classrooms. We invite you to become involved in our school community through PADIA, the classroom and our events throughout this year and hope that you will put all your support behind our teachers as they provide a rich learning environment for your children.
Julian Wilcock, Deputy Principal Elementary School/IBPYP Coordinator (julianw@diadubai.com)

WELCOME FROM THE SECONDARY SCHOOL

A sincere welcome to all Secondary students and parents, new and returning! I hope that you had an enjoyable holiday.

After four years of strong growth of the DIA school community, we enter the next phase of further consolidation and refinement. This year we have only a few new teachers joining, representing increasing continuity. The rich range of learning opportunities for students, both in and outside of classrooms, reflect sustained development over time, and high expectations all round. The same is true of the achievements of our students in academics, activities, sports and events, well reported in our 2008-2009 yearbook. These processes continue, and we can look forward to a year of more improvements, increasing academic rigour, and initiatives.

Our second graduating DP Class of 2010 begin their final year, the next steps for CIS Accreditation follow, and all processes have been reviewed and reflected upon. Our quest for constant improvement reflects the spirit of the IB Learner Profile and the qualities that are central to all that we do.

We are here to support and guide students, work with parents, and encourage students to be involved, take responsibility for their learning and make the most of their opportunities and potential.

I look forward to an enjoyable and productive year.

Best wishes,
David Impey, Secondary School Principal (davidi@diadubai.com)

WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF STUDIES

A warm welcome to new and returning DIA families!

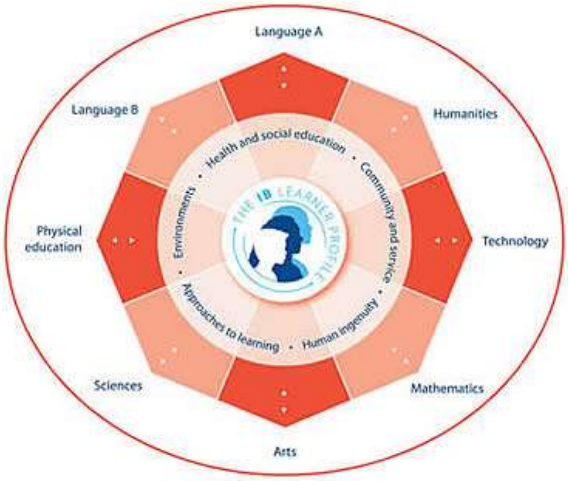
After working as a Curriculum Consultant at DIA for the most part of the last academic year it gives me great pleasure to return this year as a member of the Senior Leadership Team. As Director of Studies I will be responsible for the development and consolidation of the whole school curriculum in keeping with the requirements of IB and DIA's commitment to excellence.

I look forward to working with teachers and students in the growth and development of our school.
Pratibha Rao, Director of Studies
pratibhar@diadubai.com

MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME (MYP) FOR PARENTS NEW TO MYP, SEPTEMBER 2009

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the DIA academic year 2009-2010. We hope you have enjoyed your summer break and are returning feeling fresh and excited about the forthcoming year here at DIA.



I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new MYP Coordinator. I have been teaching at DIA for the last 3 years and have been working in International Schools for over 10 years. I have around 10 years experience teaching the Middle Years Programme as well as the PYP and DP. Over the summer, I have attended a training workshop in Switzerland for MYP Coordinators, and as a result of this training and my experience, I will be implementing some of the exciting developments and practices I have seen.

This year is particularly important for Year 11 students who are in their final year of the MYP Programme. During the coming year their subject teachers will be assessing them for their final MYP subject grades. Much of the assessed work will be sent away for moderation to the IB. An extremely important component of this year will be each student's Personal Project. We will be informing you of a forthcoming 'information evening' regarding the Personal Project. The aim is to help you, as parents, understand the Personal Project, how it is assessed and how you can support your child.

Over the course of the year you will be informed of MYP Parents' Information Sessions, which will cover all aspects of the MYP Programme including; Assessment and Reporting, the Personal Project and Subject Options.

The first Parents' Information Session will be on Sunday, 27 September and will be an introduction to the Middle Years Programme for parents with children new to the curriculum.

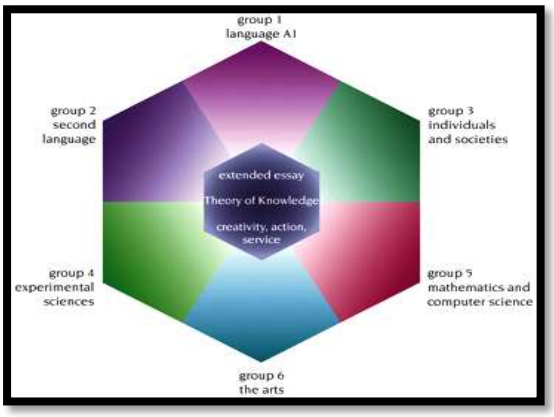
If you have any questions please send me an email or make an appointment to see me. I look forward to supporting you all during this academic year!
Eleanor Scarr, IBMYP Coordinator (eleanors@diadubai.com)

DIPLOMA PROGRAMME YEAR 12 & 13

Dear Students and Parents,
Welcome to a new academic year, one I am sure will be highly beneficial to you. I look forward to working with all of you and the IB teachers in the coming year. Please feel free to email or make an appointment to see me should you have any questions. There will be plenty of scope for

communication through parent teacher conferences and information sessions, assessment and reporting. Below is some information regarding the IB Diploma Programme.

The Diploma Programme is for motivated students aged 16 to 19 years, and is a rigorous Secondary School course which offers the option of studying towards **either** an IB Diploma **or** IB Certificates.



The programme comprises a 2 year comprehensive curriculum (Year 12-13) that includes 6 academic groups and 3 unique interdisciplinary programmes. Students gain a strong and balanced exposure to the humanities, sciences, mathematics, languages and arts, which prepare them for university and for active participation in a global society. IB Diploma holders are able to gain admission to top universities across the world.

Students must choose 1 course from each of the 6 academic groups. In order to achieve an IB Diploma a student must successfully complete all parts of the course. Each of the 6 subjects is assessed on a scale of 1-7. Theory of Knowledge and the Extended Essay are worth 3 points between them. A student is given an IB Diploma score out of 45 points (6 x 7 + 3) a **minimum** of 24 points is required to receive an IB Diploma.

In addition to subject-specific knowledge, the academic challenge of concurrently addressing 6 subjects (3 at higher level [HL] and 3 at standard level [SL]), the Extended Essay, Theory of Knowledge and CAS (coordinated by Mr. Declan Alvaro), allows students to develop excellent academic skills in preparation for further study. Ms. Rachana Sippy our Careers Counsellor will be on hand to help our students with their applications to universities.

Throughout the Diploma we strive to honour our commitment to create knowledgeable inquirers, principled thinkers, open-minded communicators, caring risk-takers and balanced, reflective global citizens.

Sheugnet Carter, IBDP Coordinator (sheugnetc@diadubai.com)

IB DIPLOMA RESULTS 2009

DIA is proud to announce the results of the first Diploma batch that took final examinations in May this year. Congratulations to all the candidates who successfully completed the programme and were awarded either the IB Diploma or Certificates!

MAY 2009 IB DIPLOMA RESULTS

Number of Candidates entered	26	
Number of Subject entries	205	
Number of Diplomas awarded	19	73%
Number of Certificates awarded	7	27%
Average points obtained by Diploma candidates	30	
Highest points obtained by a Diploma candidate	38	Omar Ibrahim El Dessouky

Pratibha Rao, Director of Studies (pratibhar@diadubai.com)

SECONDARY SCHOOL – PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,
Welcome back! I hope everyone had a nice summer holiday. The new academic year is starting and I hope everyone is excited about it.

The Secondary School PE Department would like to invite all of you who are interested to participate in the DIA competitive sports teams to come for the following tryouts in **Swimming** and **Football**.

Team age groups are:

- **Under 12**: Limited to those students who are under 12 years on 1 September of the school year (top 15 players will be selected)
- **Under 14**: Limited to those students who are under 14 years on 1 September of the school year (top 15 players will be selected)
- **Junior Varsity (U 16)**: Limited to those students who are in Year 8 and above and are under 16 years on 1 September of the school year (top 15 players will be selected)
- **Varsity:** Limited to students who are 16 years or older on 1 September of the school year or whose twentieth birthday will fall on any day after 1 September of the year of participation. A student may not participate after graduation from the Year 13 (top 15 players will be selected)

The tryouts for the above starts from **6 September 2009** (please check the schedule displayed on the PE information board). Top 15 players from each age group will be selected to represent the school at The Dubai Coast Conference - DCC.

Thank you and we are looking forward to meet many of you out on the

Sincerely,
Mihail G. Kouzev, Athletics Director (mihailk@diadubai.com)

NEW LOOK FOR THE LIBRARY

During the holidays the Library has been re-painted with a new colour scheme and new carpet tiles have been laid. Partitioning has also been installed and various changes made to the layout.
These changes will improve the efficiency of the Library services offered to students and staff.
Please come up and see the changes for yourself.

In addition we have received many new resources over the holidays and we are now in the process of making these ready for the students to borrow.

Remember to access our DIA Resources via the school homepage and also take time to look at the latest Library newsletter, The Scribe, issued just prior to the holidays. A new edition will be issued shortly.

Entry forms for the Summer Reading Challenge will be due back in to the Library during the first week of term.

We are looking forward to a new exciting school year ahead.
Judi Hurst, Head of Library and Information Services (judiah@diadubai.com)

INFRASTRUCTURE ENHANCEMENTS

In addition to painting the whole school interiors, DIA has carried out extensive maintenance and enhancement of its infrastructure and facilities during the summer. Notably, some of these are listed below:

Science Labs: A completely new and fully fitted out science lab has been added and the current capacity of an existing lab has been increased to 30 seats.

IT infrastructure:

- The network and servers have been upgraded for enhanced performance
- 80 new laptops have been added along with 3 mobile trolleys
- 15 new interactive white boards are being installed across the school
- Many new software teaching programmes have been added
- Each classroom will now have its own projector.

Library: The library has been fully carpeted to improve the acoustics and partitions have been added to help smaller group activities.

Football Pitch: one of the most heavily used facilities of the school has been leveled with fresh grass planted to meet the demands of another academic year.

Refurbished Elementary School and KG play areas.

School Buses: The entire fleet of school buses has been repainted to the standard yellow colour and enhanced to meet the new RTA specifications.

Acoustics of PE and Multi-purpose hall: Upgraded by installation of special tiles to enhance the acoustics for various school functions.

Secondary School Table Tennis: Resurfaced Secondary School Table Tennis and with new sets of tables and increased seating.

Music and Movement: Resurfaced Music and Movement Room in the Elementary School

✦IMPORTANT NOTES✦

CALENDAR

Please find the current 2009-2010 calendar on our website at www.diadubai.com. This will be updated throughout the year so please keep checking back, and also all upcoming calendar events will be available on the front page of the fortnightly DIAlogue newsletter.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School Unform is available from ZAKs, located in the Green Community and open Saturday-Thursday. Staff at the store will be happy to assist you with fittings and can provide an alternation service. Zaks also sell school shoes and other accessories. ZAK's contact : **04 8853316.**

SCHOOL FEE PAYMENT DUE BY 1 SEPTEMBER, 2009

Fees for Semester 1 are due by **1 September, 2009**. Cheques should be made out to *Dubai International Academy* and please include your child's name and year on the back of the cheque. Please pay cheques at the counter set up in Room 40 and a receipt will be available for collection in 2 working days. Should you wish to make a direct bank transfer, DIA bank details are given below. Please submit details of the transfer after it has been executed by your bank so that we could confirm the credit and email your receipt.

Details for direct bank transfer:

Account Name	:	Dubai International Academy
Account No.	:	0493150923
Swift Code	:	BOMLAEAD
Bank Name	:	Mashreq Bank
Branch	:	Riqa
City	:	Dubai
Country	:	UAE
Email ID	:	accounts@diadubai.com

Please mention the following particulars in case of a bank transfer: child name and year level.

Should you wish to pay by cash you may collect your receipt across the counter. Receipt for all payments by cheques will be issued in 2 working days – you are requested to mention the name(s) of your child (children) and year level on the back of the cheques or attach a copy of invoice.
Michael Stephen, Finance and Administration Controller (Michaels@diadubai.com)

KG1 PARENTS

A reminder that as per previous emails you and your child will attend school together for one hour per day in the first week. The teachers of KG1 will be in contact with you shortly with more information.

H1N1 FLU

Welcome back, this year we return to school faced with a very different scenario, one which we have not dealt with in the past.

With your help and our efforts we will try our best to prevent cases of H1 N1 in the school and educate our students to use all the measures advised by the WHO and CDC (center of disease control).

We would appreciate your cooperation especially in the following few weeks. I would like to emphasise that any child showing flu like symptoms e.g. runny nose, sore throat, fever, headache, nausea and vomiting should be kept at home and if necessary be examined by your doctor. If any child has these symptoms they will not be allowed in the class, parents will be contacted and the child sent home with their parent.

Please be assured that we are taking all the necessary steps we can and are always open to any suggestions on how to avoid the spread of H1N1 in our community.
Dr. Indira George, School Doctor (indirag@diadubai.com)

ROADWORKS AROUND DIA

During the summer, you may have noticed that the RTA has been carrying out major road and infrastructure works around the school. Although the side road by the Elementary School has been closed for general traffic, the RTA has agreed to provide access to the DIA school community only. Parents are encouraged to follow the signs directing school traffic and drop children only in the designated areas. To ensure the smooth flow of traffic and the safety of students, we request that you refrain from parking vehicles in the areas marked as "Drop off only".

As part of its overall plan, the RTA will be continuing work behind the school, alongside the *Lakes* and *Emirates Hills*. Parents are advised to assess the progress made by RTA and decide if it is safe for children to cycle to school. DIA recognises the advantage of cycling to the environment (besides convenience for nearby residents) but considers safety of children above all else and advises utmost caution in our response to the developmental work of the RTA over which it has not control.

Michael Stephen, Finance and Administration Controller (Michaels@diadubai.com)

TRAFFIC FLOW FOR THE OPENING OF THE SCHOOL

The Parallel Roads Project is now all around DIA. During the construction phases we will be asked to change or adjust our drop off points and the entry and exit to the school.

Some major changes that will impact the school are very evident:

- The Bus parking area is now for buses only
- There is no parking along the road in front of the school or on the side of the school.
- A drop off lane will be in place at the side of the school. This road is temporary and only for access to the rear parking lot and to approach the drop off area. There is no access to The Meadows.
- Please follow the temporary road to turn around or park, avoid making a U- turn in the middle of the road.
- The RTA have removed the sidewalk and there is no temporary path for bicycles.
- Short term, limited parking for parents will be available in front of the main school entry.
- A drop off area for secondary students is at the far end of the lot and will be accessible through the front parking lot

Donavon Reinsmoen, Assistant Director and Elementary School Principal (donavonr@diadubai.com)

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Diamond Lease provide bus transportation for many of our students. They offer a door-to-door service across Dubai in fully RTA approved buses with seatbelts and trained drivers. If you wish to register to use the bus service, please complete a booking form available from the website or at main reception. The cost is AED 8,200/- per student for the year. **For further enquiries, please contact the Supervisor from DIAMONDLEASE, Mr Mohammad Ali at 050-4981744**

NOTIFICATION OF ABSENT / LATE STUDENTS

In light of a tragedy regarding the death of a child left on a school bus, this is a reminder of the importance that parents **ALWAYS** notify the school if their child is to be absent or late arriving for the day. This notification is vital to the school for maintaining student safety in case of: non-collection by the school bus; being left on the bus; fire drills; or other situations that may occur.

If you know your child will not be attending school on a particular day, please email their homeroom teacher and be sure to also copy either the Elementary School Office or the Secondary School Office as appropriate **before 8:00 am** during normal hours (before 8:30 am in Ramadan hours) on the day of absence, giving the student's full name, class and reason for absence or lateness:

Secondary School Office – janec@diadubai.com – 04 368 4111 (x206)
Elementary School Office – rutha@diadubai.com – 04 368 4111 (x105)

Please be assured that all our school buses are checked every morning to ensure that students collected arrive at the school and are present in class.

CORRIDOR CONCERNS YEARS 1 – 6

During the Elementary School dismissal time, to ensure that we deliver our students to the right person in the right place, we request that all parents who are meeting their children wait in the entry area and do not come into the main Elementary School building. The students are led out to their meeting point in the courtyard where they may be met by their parent. Avoid taking your child from the line without the teacher being aware. We do require that the Elementary School corridors are kept clear at dismissal as approximately 1000 students need to exit promptly, and if parents crowd into the corridors this cannot happen. Thank you for your cooperation.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

DIA will be running an extensive programme of activities which shall start after the Eid break. As per the requirements of the local authorities no activities can be run during Ramadan. We shall use this time to plan and schedule the ASA programme and all parents will be emailed about the choice of activities at a later stage. Please look out for this email which will contain the instructions of how to register your child's preference online.

YEARBOOK

A limited number of yearbooks for 2008-2009 are available for sale at the price of AED 120. Please contact reception to purchase a copy if you are interested.

PADIA OPENING HOURS

2009-2010 School Year up to Eid Al Fitr

8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Monday, 31 August	Music & Movement Room (KG Section)	**PADIA POP-IN** Selling 2nd Hand Uniform, Chairbags etc.
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Monday, 7, 14, 28 September But not 21 September	PADIA Office	Core Group Meeting
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Thursday, 3, 10, 17 September	PADIA Office	2nd Hand Uniform Shop

2009-2010 School Year after EId Al Fitr

8:00 am – 10:00 am	Every Monday (if school is open)	PADIA Office	Core Group Meeting
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm New Time	Every Thursday (if school is open and if we get more Volunteers)	PADIA Office	2nd Hand Uniform Shop

How to contact the PADIA Core group:
Email: padiadubai@hotmail.com Office: Elementary School Room PS 047

COMMENT AND FEEDBACK

If you would like to comment or give feedback on any aspect of what is offered by Dubai International Academy, please do so at your convenience, using the e-mail address diafeedback@diadubai.com. We look forward to hearing from you.